FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 28, 2006

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton (414) 286-2228

## MEDIA ADVISORY

"Villard Avenue: Catch the Feeling. Catch the Vibe."

There will be something for everyone on **Saturday**, **August 5**, **2006** along a section of **re-energized W. Villard Ave. as Ald. Ashanti Hamilton**, **business and community groups sponsor the second annual Villard Avenue Day Festival**. The event will offer children's games and activities, health services and screenings, bargains and sales from shops and markets, entertainment and free food.

Ald. Hamilton is the founder of the Villard Avenue Day Festival, and will be on hand throughout the afternoon to meet with residents and business owners. "I invite the community to attend this wonderful event," said Ald. Hamilton, who represents the 1<sup>st</sup> Aldermanic District. "Get to know your neighbors and check out all of the positive progress and developments along W. Villard Ave."

Co-sponsors of the inaugural Villard Avenue Day Festival with Ald. Hamilton are the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Public Library, Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, Agape Community Center and the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation

WHAT: VILLARD AVENUE DAY FESTIVAL

WHEN: Saturday, August 5, 2006

12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: 3500 Block through 3700 Block of W. Villard Ave.